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WASHINGTON, Aug. 24-Alabama: Cloudy on coast, partly cloudy in the interior tonight and Tuesday.

(Associated Press)

THE WEATHER 19

# WATER RATE HEARING SET FOR LATE TODAY Big Increase In The Cotton Yield Bureau Forecast

STATE BUT THREE

epartment Estimates Year's Yield Now at 13,990,000 Bales

NNING TOTALS RUNNING HIGHER

abama Production Is Estimated in Excess of Million Mark

(Associated Press)

ASHINGTON, Aug. 24-An in se of 424,000 bales in this year's pective cotton crop as of August was announced today by the dement of agriculture in its semithly report, which forecast proion 13,990,000 equivalent 500

ondition of the crop improved in half month in all states except th Carolina, Alabama and Arkan-

ne crop August 1 forecast was 13,-000 bales. Last year's crop total-13,627,936 bales.

16 was estimated at 62.0 per cent normal, indicating an acreage of 144.1 pounds, compared with per cent and 139.8 pounds on ust 1 this year and 64.6 per cent August 16 last year, when the fiyield was 157.4 pounds.

otton of this year's growth, ginprior to August 16, totalled 577,bales, the census bureau announin the joint report. Last year 01 bales were ginned prior to ust 16.

ne condition of the crop on Aug-16 and the forecast of production bales of 500 gross weight) as inted by the condition by states fol-

rginia, condition 79, forecast 52,bales; North Carolino, condition forecast 1,180,000 bales; South dina condition 53,3 forecast 865,bales; Georgia, condition 61, fore-1,000,000; Florida, condition 78, cast 28,000; Missouri, condition 81 cast 285,000; Tennessee, forecast 000; Alabama contion 71, forecast 2,000; Mississippi, condition 77, cast 1,322,000; Louisiana, condi-65, forecast 560,000; Texas, conn 46, forecast 3,769,000; Oklahocondition 74, forecast 1,693,000; ansas, condition 79, forecast 1,-000; New Mexico, condition 77, cast 500,000; Arizona, condition 92 cast 88,000; California, condition

# GHWAY BOARD'S **UDIT MADE PUBLIC**

forecast 17,000.

lance of More Than Nine Million Now In The Treasury

(Associated Press)

IONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. DEL eipts of the state highway depart at since its organization in 1911 amouted to \$25,989,968.66 on June of this year, an audit, just comed by V. L. Hendrick, auditor of

department, revealed. he total includes federal aid mon and income from all other sources onstruction of 1,326.4 miles of d, at a cost of \$15,982,272.58 and 85 lineal feet of bridges, at a cost \$2,210,028.98 is listed under dissements in the audit and it is fur-.69 miles of road under construc-, to cost \$4,124,887.01 and 16,553 of bridges to cost over \$800,000.

action is shown at \$9,408,599.80.

Miss Yankee Doodle May Wed

VOLUME XIII



Georgette Cohan Souther, daughter of George M. Cohan, back from Europe, is reported engaged to Lord Berwyck, who wooed and won her in London. Her former husband died in Florida at a time they were estranged.

Two Marines Assigned Martin Confers Again To White Court Are Accused of Neglect

(Associated Press)

SWAMPSCOTT, August 24.-Two marines of the special detail assigned to guard the summer white house, were found asleep at their post of duty this morning. Charges of neglect of duty have been prepared dis by John D. Martin, president of the guilty ones serve a jail sentence against them and Captain Adolphos the Southern League today. He went for contempt. Andrews, the president's naval aide, into session with the commissioner has ordered an investigation.

Lieutenant Wright, in charge of the detail, inspected guard posts early this morning and it is understood be reported that one marine had left his post and another was asleep on duty. ly complete as possible and was leav-A detail of 18 marines has kept a forecast 102,000; all other states 24-hour watch on White Court this cilitate the commissioner rendering summer, aiding secret service men in his decision. keeping a watch on the President.

#### Student Beaten To Death By Gangsters

(Associated Press) CHICAGO, August 24-A University of Chicago medical student was beaten to death and a companion slugged by gangsters yesterday, following a fancied insult to three sisters which was resented by the escort of

The slain student was John Henry Klassin, 25, of Mankate, Kan., a junior in the school of medicine and his companion, J. R. Mitcham, a son of A. T. Mitcham, wealthy oil operator of Fort Worth, Texas.

### Lost Land Case Is Taken Into Court

(Associated Press) MARCO, Fla., August 24 .- First steps toward determining the ownership of disputed property on Marco island was taken here today when time of the arrest early today. shown that on June 30 there were Captain "Jim Daniels," a resident for 51 years, was arrested by nine deputy sheriffs, when he attempted to start construction of a house on what he claims to be government lands, open for homestead rights.

With Commissioner Regarding Scandal

(Associated Press)

CHICAGO, August 24.-Additional estimony in connection with the recent published reports of the baseball scandal in the Southern Association were presented to Commissioner Lanshortly after noon and intimated that the conference might continue thruout the afternoon.

President Martin said he was anxious to have the investigation as near-

More than 40 witnesses have testified under oath before President Mar-

The investigation is the outgrowth it." of an article published in The Nashville Banner, which told of a plot of certain unnamed Nashville players to "lay down" so they would be returned to the major league club which had sent them to the league under option. The scheme was to have them later transferred to New Orleans, which is a strong pennant contender.

### Abandoned Mine Raid Nets Three

(Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 24-Closing in from three openings on an abandoned mine near Cardiff, where they thought moonshiners were operating, county officials arrested three men and seized 25 gallons of liquor and destroyed the 60 gallon still, which was said to be running at the

nell and J. A. Presnell and Emory All three are under \$1,000 bond,

bond on charges of vagrancy.

# GRAND JURORS TO PROBE WHIPPINGS

Investigators Urged To Committee Appointed Sift All Charges To The Very Bottom

# JEFFERSON HAS

Whippings Not Alone In Report Is Expected to One Camp But Are General, Judge Says

(Associated Press)

Judge Roger Snyder today called upon the Jefferson county grand jury to "do its duty" as far as possible to "clear this county of the stigma" which recent developments in the whipping of convicts has brought

He told the body it had authority to bring indictments for whipping, if the law had been yiolated. Judge Snyder said:

"Figuring the ratio of convicts whipped throughout the state, we find that for some reason or other, considering a certain time, there has been per convict 50 times as much whipping in Jefferson county as in the whole state put together. That makes the reputation of a Jefferson county convict 50 times as bad and unruly as a convict in some other part of the state.

a shudder of horror, shame and disgust. Who is to blame. It is up to this grand jury to find that out. I charge you it is your duty to go to the bottom of the matter and I suggest that in ferreting this matter, you visit every convict camp in this county and question the inmates as to the situation concerning their condition. Let every convict who comes know that he may feel to testify without the danger of being punished for it and if it is brought to your attention that any efforts whatever are being made to thwart, in any manner, the investigation which you make, report the matter to me and I will see that

"Gentlemen, this is your county. The whippings have not happened at one camp only. They have been general, evidently under a generally recognized method of handling human beings. As to your authority there is no question. You have also auing nothing undone which would fa- thority to indict for all whippings taking place in this jurisdiction. It is your duty to go as far as you can to clear this county of the stigma |} which recent development in this whipping business have attached to

#### Work Started On Lee Street Sewer

Work was started Monday by W. B. McCulloch, on the new Lee street sewer. Mr. McCulloch was awarded a contract for construction of the sewer by the Albany city courcil, in regular meeting Friday evening. The bid was for slightly more than \$5,000. The construction of the new sewer

is expected to do much toward relieving the flood conditions which occur periodically at the intersection of Lee and Ferry streets and Second avenue after heavy rainfalls.

## Contract Signed For New Sewer

Following the negotiations of sev-

eral days, an agreement was signed The men arrested are: W. C. Pres- this morning by officials of Albany and Decatur to cover the matter of connection of the new Albany storm sewer on Lee street with the Decatur charged with distilling and under \$300' sewer beneath the Louisville and Nashville tracks.

# A HIGHWAY BRIDGE **ACROSS THE RIVER**

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By Civic Body To Consider Project

#### THREE PLANS ARE MOST BEATINGS BEING CONSIDERED

Be Forthcoming Within Week

\* Another bridge across the Tennes BIRMINGHAM, Ala., August 24 .- | see river, to replace the old Whites burg ferry, is possible, as a result of a movement launched by the Hunts- New York Wholesalers ville chamber of commerce to obtain a bridge for that area. According to the Huntsville Daily

Times, three plans are under consideration now. The first provides for raising the necessary fund, estimated to be about \$300,000, by popular subscriptions. The second would obtain state aid, and the third contemplates the creation of a corporation and the sale of stock.

The following committee has been named by the chamber of commerce ord business during the coming fall, the last day given by the fee to begin consideration of the three plans, with a view to recommending ticularly. They call attention to the Spragins, M. M. Hutchens, R. E. paying the greatest dividends of any

tee are expected and a report prob- Crop conditions are good, construc-"Such a situation is appalling. No week, it is stated. The committee and Mr. Garnett found New York temporary injunction restraining the also plans to look into the ferry question at Whitesburg, with a view to making the transportation as serviceable as possible, pending the building Maxey In Charge

Huntsville has been spurred to action by the success of the Twin-Cities in obtaining a bridge across the Tennessee river at this point. Huntsville merchants estimate, it is said, that the lack of a bridge at Whitesburg is costing the business men of that city a quarter of a million dollars a

Spring branch from the spring, within there by the McLellan's chain. the heart of Huntsville, to the Tennessee river.

FIVE ARE FINED

Five defendants, four of whom were charged with gaming, and one with disorderly conduct, received fines in The alleged gamesters were assessed drew a fine of \$51.60.

## Huge Potato Grown By Moore

A potato, weighing four and one-quarter pounds, was grown this season by I. Z. Moore, local negro, on a plot of ground on

The potato, of the yellow yam variety, attracted much attention in the down-town district when displayed by Moore, dangling on on the end of a large cord. Moore declares the field has yielded a number of other large specimens, but none so large as the four and a quarter pounds champion.

Predict Biggest Fall Business

The eyes of the nation, particularly n the New York sections, are turned on the South now, declared Spencer Garnett, local merchant, on his return from New York.

Mr. Garnett declared that wholesalers there, while predicting a recexpect great things of the South parthe most desirable one: Robert E. fact that Southern railroads now are Smith, J. E. Pierce and C. M. Grace. railroads in the country, indicating Immediate sessions by the committeevy freight shipments in Dixie. very enthusiastic over the future out- commission and the attorney general look in the South.

M. L. Maxey, formerly of Lexington, N. C., has arrived here to take charge of the local McLellan's store, succeeding J. C. Brown, who has been manager of the store for several years. Mr. Brown will go to Win-Huntsville also has started a move- ston-Salem to take over the manage ment for the canalization of Big ment of a new store to be opened

SCOTT INSANE

(Associated Press)

CHESTER, Ill., August 24- Dr Frank A. Stubblefield, superintenden of the state hospital for the criminal the Albany police court this morning. insane here today characterized reports that Russell Scott, convicted \$11.60 each, while the latter defendant murderer, has been found sane as "all

Bad Debt Precedent

By ARTHUR BRISBANE (Copyright, 1925, By The Star Co.) For Albany-Decatur Daily.

IT IS explained that Belgium's easy terms in debt settlement are based on the fact that Woodrow Wilson, exceeding his authority and iguoring the power of congress in making treaties, fixed his signature to certain papers, thus birding the United States.

WOODROW WILSON'S signature, without congressional authorization, bound the United States not at all. And it establishes a dangerous precedent, when an illegal act, even on the part of a glorious war president, inflated with enthusiasm, is accepted as binding on this country.

WE MIGHT have another president, wandering around Europe in the role of world saviour, and heaven knows what he might do, putting the United States underobligations to foreign nations.

Treat Belgium kind, by all means, but don't recognize, even semiofficially, the binding character of any official's illegal act.

GERMANS, demanding first causes, investigate suicide and say that 80 per cent of all cases are caused by "hunger and love," in other words, two kinds of hunger, physical and spiritual.

AT LONG BEACH, the wife of a stock broker kills herself with vernoal, after quarreling with her husband. Her short note read, "Dear boy, sorry to cause you trouble. Good-bye'' That's hunger, of a sort.

BERLIN maintains an "antisuicide bureau" where the desperate and discouraged apply, asking how life can be made worth while. More than eight hundred have applied within two months.

IN GERMANY the chief trouble 60 percent of cases, is poverty, physical hunger. That can be adjusted . But when it's "soul hunger,"

(Continued on page two).

# OPENED IN DECATUR CITY HALL AT 3:30

Twin City Officials To-Meet Members of Utility Board

#### COURT'S LIMIT OF TIME EXPIRES

Today the Last One For Seeking Agreement. On Rate Hike

Members of the Alabama public service commission are scheduled to arrive here this afternoon on Louis ville and Nashville train number tw from the south, to go into confe ence immediately with officials of Albany and Decatur in regard to the water rates in the municipalitie The meeting will be held in the De catur city hall.

The conference here today, tween the commission and officials of the cities, was arranged late Saturday afternoon over long distance telephone, by A. G. Patterson, chairman of the public service commission, who pointed out that today av court for an effort to be made to

It will be recalled that after, an plying for permission to increase the rates in the Twin Cities, the Alebama Water company took the rase from interferring with collection of the increased rates. At a subsequer of Local Store hearing in Birmingham, the court, with three federal judges sitting, or dered the parties involved to attempt an agreement, and if they failed, the case will be taken up again by the

> Just what the outcome of the con ference here this afternoon will be could not be forecast today. There was a well defined opinion on the part of some, however, that the cities might insist on the old rate, which probably would have the result of throwing the case back into the federal court, with a resultant re-valuation of all the properties of the water company.

# REPORTED KILLED

Exploding Howitzer Is Said To Have Taken a Heavy Toll

(Associated Press)

ROCKFORD, Ill., Aug. 24-Reports from Camp Grant said that six negro soldiers of the eighth infantry, Illinois National Guard, were killed and between 20 and 30 injured this afternoon by an exploding howitzer.

State troops are encamped at that

Many of those injured are said to be in a serious condition.

## Railroad Earnings Reach High Peak

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 24—Maintenance of freight traffic at unusually high levels, coupled with the recent series of favorable financial reports by carriers, has inspired estimates in the financial district that railway earnings for 1925 will closely approach the record of \$1,400,000,000, establish ed in 1913. Profits for the second half of the year are expected to be much larger than for the first six months when net operating incomes of the class one railroads totalled \$437,668,257.

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## 12 Years Ago From The Dally of TODAY A August 24, 1913

August 24 falling on Sunday, there was no issue of The Daily of that date.

f At least one man believed that the law would take its Fourse. Scotty Allison killed himself rather than face a jury, though he was only a suspect.

The cuts in gasoline announced from day to day apparently do not bother local retailers. Gas is just as precibus as it ever was with the law "get all you can, while time haven't the spare moments to attempt to delve into you can," still prevailing.

Political races are about as thrilling as a six-day bicycle grind, just an ordinary race traveled by interesting people with the winner a fagged out candidate at

The first great power turbine has turned at Wilson dam, the first realization of long cherished hope has come ple of the Shoals district now are beginning to realthe value of faith and the honesty of purpose.

Thirty-eight farmers plan to be here next Thursday at ne Kiwanis Farm Night meet. We anticipate that double that number will be present on that night and we want the agriculturists of North Alabama to know that they are doubly welcome to these cities and the advantages offered here.

Arthur Brisbane, world renowned editorial writer, evi-Bently believes Miss Gertrude Ederle could perform feats eater than swimming the English channel. First, that riter criticised the swimmer for her apparent lack of aly instinct and now he is Ederle ate too heartily before her long swim. Miss Ederle has her own life to live just as much as the editor, but like all other public figures she must take her griticisms along with her glories, a mixture of bitters and

#### DECATUR TAKES ANOTHER PROGRESSIVE AND WORTHWHILE STEP TO THE FRONT

Within the past few months the city of Decatur, through the aldermanic board, has set a rapid pace in street building and the resurfacing of thoroughfares in the city. The pace has been hot enough to crowd out even the larger cities of the South, so determined has the board been to show the outside world that the city of Decatur looks forward and not backward and that this section is preparing for the advent of prosperity, the coming of new industries, the increasing tourist trade that grows with the years. A step was taken during the past week by the Decatur city council that is worthy of commendation.

The board decided that the building of a street running from west Vine along Sycamore and up into Church street will increase the value of property in that section, but an increase in property values was not the object of

For many years the pedestrian and the traveler by automobile, who is often not familiar with local conditions, has been endangered in the crossing of the Southern railway tracks on Vine street. Buildings loom up on either sides of the tracks and it is almost an impossibility to see an oncoming train from either approach. By the paving of Sycamore and Church streets, the city has eliminated the danger of the railway crossing. It has not only put the mind of the traveler at rest, but the move has undoubtedly aided the Southern railway who would possibly have to pay damages to anyone who might fail to see safety signals and dash into the danger zone unmindful of the conditions. Some will continue to cross at the railway intersection of Vine street, but a far greater number will be glad to take the Church street route. The council has made a splendid move in the paving of that section.

#### ACTION ON THE AVENUE QUESTION CREATES WIDESPREAD INTEREST

Friday night witnessed one of the longest council meetings ever held in the city of Albany. The board of aldermen came early and stayed late in an effort to clean up a part of the problems of the city. They succeeded in part for they laid a foundation for the payment of the bridge bond issue when it comes due, they prepared Tinal plans for the building of a Lee street sewer line to run into the Decatur lines and relieve the flooded area of Lee and Ferry streets when the clouds become too generous with moisture.

Probably the largest item that was taken up Friday night was that of the paving or repairing of Second avenue. The council got underway in record time and has already received estimates on the work from the city at Whitesburg Harbor, ten miles south of Greater Huntsengineer. They also had a long talk from a paving au- ville, the territory north and south of that point to enthority on what method is best for adoption. The mat- joy liberal development and improvement. ter has been shelved for the time being, waiting for a consultation with the property owners on what type of their eyes this way and the quicker we can get our compaving they desire, which is entirely right. They are munity in the national show window the earlier will we ulted on the kind of product that their money will buy. ; next twelve months.—Huntsville Daily Times.

In the meantime, however, let us hope that consultations with the owners will not take up too long a time and that the repair of the Avenue may be pushed shead of all other city legislation. Repair of the principal Albany street is one of the most important steps that the city council can take at this time. We have hundreds of other matters that seem to be just as pressing, but the pedestrian, the automobile driver, the merchant, the shopper, the business man, is interested in the paving of this street. Let us not wait any longer.

The Albany council is showing a most progressive spirit in thus beginning the movement for the improvement of Second avenue and the citizenship at large is very hopeful that the improvement will be an accomplished fact within a short time.

#### THE WRITER IS ON THE RIGHT TRACK, BUT HAS TAKEN THE WRONG TRAIL

One of the most interesting and amusing articles seen by this writer for sometime has been clipped from the columns of the Louisville & Nashville Employes magazine, August issue. The writer in that periodical is decrying the use of big and cumbersome words. He undoubtedly fears to meet the man who delves in the dictionary at night that he might create an impress'on the next day that he is learned, versed in literary materials, and above all, about the most important personage in the city. He forgets that he is to be dubbed an "awful botto by all the common sense people with whom he comes in contact.

The magazine submitted the following:

"One of the editors of this publication, prowling around \$2.75 in an attic, found in addition to cobwebs and dust an unsigned typewritten sheet containing these words of

"In promulgating your esoteric cogitations or in articulating superficial sentimentalities and philosophical or psychological observations, beware of platitudinous ponderosity. Let your conversation possess clarified conciseness, compacted comprehensiveness, soalescent consistency and cocatinated cogency. Eschew all conglomorations, flatulent garrulity, jejune babblement and asinine affectations. Let your extemporaneous decantations and unpremeditated expatiations have intelligilibility without rhodomontade or thrasonical bombast. Sedulously avoid all polysyllabical profundity, pompous prolixity and ventriloquial verbosity. Shun double entendre and prurient jocosity, whether obscure or apparent. In other words, speak truthfully, naturally, clearly, purely. Don't use big words.' "

Above all, "Don't use big words." People this day and the mysteries of speech. Folks want you to sit down with them quietly and "spill it." Revert to slang expression and you have incurred the undying hatred of those who preach of a love for refinement, but remember that you are reaching the American public when you do so. Half of the American fandom, attending a baseball game today get more "kick" out of hearing the umpire yell, "Strike Tuh" than they get out of watching some sparkling play on the diamond. Writers can reach a vast audience with the words of common usage, whereas if they adopted the aloof idea that big words convey, they are minus an audience and in many instances, a job

#### ANDREW PATTERSON'S ENTRANCE IN THE RACE INTERESTS THE NORTH

Honorable A. G. Patterson, who still maintains that his home is in Albany-Decatur and will be forevermore, no matter where his arduous tasks may take him, has at last decided to enter the gubernatorial campaign for the highest honor that Alabama can bestow upon her native sons. Mr. Patterson's announcement carries weight in the northern section of Alabama and has revived interest in state politics.

H. G. Carmichael has likewise announced from the Tus cumbia district, but Mr. Carmichael's effort at the chief executive chair is not looked upon with the interest so much as the entrance of Mr. Patterson in the race.

For many years, now, Mr. Patterson has stood daily before the people of Alabama defending them against the corporation inroads on the private purse of the public. He has been termed a defender of the people, the mediator, a barricade against the constant poundings of the corporations for more money, higher rates, greater re-

We do not believe that there is a single instance, either before or during the public life of Mr. Patterson, that he has failed to keep faith with the people of the state. He has ever proved his worth to them as a public official. He has served the people as they should be served at all times. Mr. Patterson has not held the leadership of the public service commission as many other officials hold state offices. Hundreds of leaders in public life hold their places as they see fit and not according to the wishes of the people.

Mr. Patterson has served the interests of the people and not in unfairness to the corporations of the state. His honest endeavor has been to give the corporations and the people a fair and square deal and we do not feel that he has failed.

We believe that the northern section of the state, the section which Mr. Patterson claims as his home, the finest district in Alabama, will support Mr. Patterson wholeheartedly. Mr. Carmichael is a splendid gentleman and will, no doubt receive a part of the vote of the northern district, but Mr. Carmichael cannot show the record that Mr. Patterson has to offer and he has not had the actual training that the Albany-Decatur man has had.

We do not speak of other candidates in the race for we feel that Mr. Patterson and Mr. Carmichael are going to fight it out in the northern section for the governorship. Mr. Patterson will receive a flattering vote from South Alabama counties, he will have able aides in Central Alabama and he can show the people of North Alabama that he is the man for the place. We present to you for next governor of Alabama, Andrew Patterson, a man who is in the open fighting for the interests of the people, a brilliant mind, a statesman, a North Alabamian with a progressive and aggressive platform. We will support him not solely as a North Alabamian, but as a man who considers the wishes of the people, a man who cannot be swayed from the path of justice when the big stick of the corporation rule is being swung.

Our good friends down Twin-City way may rest assured that we not only appreciate the fact that they are going to have a magnificent bridge across the Tennessee river at that point but we are ready and willing at all times to help them grow and prosper. Also in order to help this part of the great Muscle Shoals district blossom and grow to the largest possible development, our people in addition to providing adequate publicity funds, have decided to throw a bridge across the Tennessee river

We are glad to have the outside communities focus ing to foot the bill and they should certainly be con- be able to shove our city out youder 25 miles within the

BY ARTHUR BRISBANE World's Highest Paid Editorial

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a young female for instance, con-vinced that there is only one perfect man on earth, the one that she. can't get, the case is harder.

"TIME at length makes all things even," even for poor Uncle Tom. He will appear in a British musical comedy version of "Uncle Tom's Cabin. And what Harriet Beecher Stowe would think about it,

you may decide. In 'the musical comedy, Uncle Tom will shoot Legree stone dead, after which he will dance the charleston to the tune of Them Cotton Pickin' Blues." Eliza and the bloodhounds chasing her over the ice will be cut out. The last scene will show Uncle Tom, with a big cake, at a wedding.

That performance will be equalled by the British manager determined to produce Shakespeare with actors in modern clothing. Hamlet in a "Tuxedo" would match Uncle Tom shooting degree.

SCIENTISTS have unearthed the tomb of a king of the Mayas, running over Mexico and other lands centuries before Columbus made

Pictures of the king, and his high priestess, are found in the tomb. Four columns which once held up a king's body, and a few human bones, are scattered about the floor. Those bones were once the skelcton holding up a mighty king.

"I am Ozymandias, king of kings, look upon my words, ye mighty ones, and tremble.

HOW STRANGE, to that old Mayan king, would seem the men that now look upon his crumbling

What sort of beings, in ages to come, will uncover our cities of today, decipher our books, read accounts of our wars with poison gases and say "very much like the wolves, but rather more intelligent."

JOHN M'CORMACK, Irish tenor retiring at fifty, nine years hence, if he does not change his mind, will live in Ireland, in the Curragh of Kildare, says this popular singer. "I emphatically refuse to broad-

That is foolish in two ways. It diminishes McCormack's usefulness. He should be proud to be heard by come, which comes from talking machine records, more than con-

BROADCASTING would increase demand for records, millions would want to hear, over and over, at will, the voices heard on the radio. That statement is not based on any guess. Hugh Grant Straus, the great Brooklyn firm, Abraham and Straus, told this writer that following the only occassion on which McCormack sang for the radio, there was an unprecedentedrush to buy records of his voice, lasting more than a week. That should interest Mr. Johnson, who controls records by McCormack and many other greater singers.

Milan, says the human brain sends out radio waves that travel a long distance. That may be. The human brain is certainly a receiving station for inspiration coming from

CAZZAMALI adds that brain waves can be harnessed, arranged on a code basis and used for communication at a distance, from brain to brain. That is interesting. pseudo-scientific non-sense.

THE transmission of thought requires speech, word by mouth, or letters forming speech ticked out on some instrument. If Cazzamali were right it would have been waste of time to create man as a speaking animal, living in a material world.

The whole thing might have been done by waves, but, force cannot act without matter, the brain cannot function without force and matter as its instruments. That is why we are sent down to this material plane, to do, to be, and to suffer.

THE Harriman-Loree plan for a shorter New York to Chicago route would cut running time four hours, and distance 200 miles.

Perhaps this will move the Santa Fe to cut a few hours off the running time to California. It could easily be shortened by a day, from coast to coast without any new

HOWEVER, by the time shorter railroads are built, airline flying routes will make them superfluous, except for freight. Within this generation long journeys, except by air will be past history. .....

## ORGANS OF ABDOMEN MUST FUNCTION

But They Cannot Do So Properly If One Is Misplaced, As Is Likely to Happen If the Large Intestine Is Overburdened.

> By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D., United States Senator from New York, Pormer Commissioner of Health, New York Dity.

ATURE has done wonderful things in building the body and planning for its safety and preservation. If man would do his part in guarding against disease by proper treatment of this wonderfully constructed mechanism, the span

of life would be materially increased.

The abdominal cavity is an important region.
It is divided from the chest cavity, containing the heart and lungs, by the diaphragm. This is a firm muscular wall which you never think of till you have the hiccoughs. Then it takes on a violent spam and makes you painfully aware of its existence.

Within the abdominal cavity are the organs which have to do with digestion, notably the stomach, liver, gall bladder and intestines. The spleen here, too, and just outside the main cavity are

which have to do with digestion, notably the stomach, liver, gall bladder and intestines. The spleen is here, too, and just outside the main cavity are the kidneys.

Immediately connected with the abdominal cavity and really a part of it, is the space bounded by the bladder and, in women, it contains the generative organs—the uterus and ovaries.

The mere recital of this list of vital organs show how necessary it is to protect this region against neglect and abuse.

Man has a posture different from the lower animals. He stands upright. This places a peculiar strain upon the tissues which hold the organs are heavy, notably heavy a times. This makes them liable to sag and to become displaced.

The "colon" is the name given the large intestine, the most dependent part runs downward, we need not consider these portions in connection with agging, but the middle part, called the "transverse colon." runs croaswise of the body. This position renders if peculiarly liable to sagging or drooping and even to rolling upon its affect. Show the colon is frequently quite filled with the waste products of digestion, it may become so heavy that the supports gardently. This is "enteroptical," or dropping of the visera, the organs are called. Prolapse of the digestive organs within the abdominal cavity. This is "enteroptical," or dropping of the visera, the organs are called. Prolapse of the lightly of the uterus may be met. Indeed, any of the organs may become displaced through neglect disease, or as the result of accident. Discomfort is the chief symptom. There may be dragging pains in the back. Sometimes there are no apparent symptoms, but, of course, a misplaced organ is not an efficient organ. On this account any form of enterpotosis requires the attention of your doctor,

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pounds.

Dr. Copeland will answer for readers of this paper questions on medicinal, hygiene und sanit tion subjects that are of general inter '... Where the subject of a letter is such that it cannot be publis ed in this column, Dr. Copeland will, when the question is a proper one, write you personally if a self-ad ressed, stamped envelope is enclosed, address ALL INQUIRIES to Dr. Ro; 1888. Copeland, in care of this office.

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### Manufacturer Is Held For Robbery

(Associated Press) DAYTON, O., Aug. 24-Fred Nichols, Dayton manufacturer, was arrest- Quality and service did it.

ed by detectives today and is said to have admitted to them he is the blue masked, blue robed phantom bandit who, on August 14, held up and robbed employes of the North Dayton breach of the Dayton Savings bank and trust company, escaping with \$28,000 the police announced this morning.

Nichols, who is president of a local manufacturing concern, bearing his name, told detectives he turned robber because of financial difficulties.

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\* L. & N. No. 2 (from Birming-

ham) going North arrives Decatur 3:08 p.m. H. & H. Bus leaves for Florence immediately after.

Leave Courtland 10:40 6:00 ARRIVE DECATUR 11:35 6:55

\* L. & N. No. 3 South leaves De-

catur at 12:50 p.m., and arrives Birmingham 3:40 p.m. H. & H.

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creed or religious belief is based upon the Bible—one or all of t reasons—loses sight of the fact the Bible is not a sectarian book, a code of morals so generally app ed for its excellence that its eth teachings form the basis of the ju prudence of every civilized Wes

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Voice of People

The Bible-A Code of Morals

The statement o Jesse B. Hes

of the Montgomery county sc

board, in which he opposes the

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Bible without comment in the pu

schools upon the ground that it i

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No one will dispute Mr. Hea assertion that Protestants, Catho Jews, and persons of no religious nections, have an equal right in public schools. But granting t this right does not clothe them the additional right to special sideration because of peculiar cre forms or dogmas to which they scribe, no more so than that we sh change our American system of resentative government because socialists, communiats, syndicalist anarchists among our citizenry t their particular systems better.

This American nation of ours always been a Bible-reading na and being such, has given the fi example of a just, chivalrous and alted people. Up to a few dec ago it was the universal custor read the Bible in the schools. until the great streams of alien ples began to reach our shores there any serious move toward pressing this American custom Bible-reading in the schools, and v the Bible began to disappear from schools then it was that legisla was sought to have it restoredto teach sectarianism, but to in cate those wholesome lessons of ality without which no civilization

Mr. Justice Brown, speaking the supreme court of Texas in a brought by individuals against r ing the Bible in a certain school,

"There is no difference in the tection given by our constitution tween citizens of this state on count of religious beliefs; all are braced in its broad language and entitled to protection guaran thereby; but it does not follow one or more individuals have the to have the courts deny the people privilege of having their children structed in the moral truths of Bible because such objects do not sire that their own children sha participants therein. This would to starve the moral and spiritual tures of the many out of defer to the few."

> E. E. CALHOU Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 20.

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While they last 38 used electric irons, Guaranteed to be in perfect condition. \$1.50 each for cash. The Little Furniture Store.

Just received another large shipment of Floyd Collins records. The Scopes trial and many others. The Little Furniture Store, 312 Bank street. · | 如如 | 清重

OR SALE-Welding and machin shop located at Russellville, Ala. Address W. L. Sherwood, Russellville 21-6t

FOR SALE-My household goods, consisting of living room suite, beds springs, mattresses, piano, tables, chairs, floor lamp, book case, combination coal and gas range and osai hmg odla EHoaaheitml n3 solid mahogany porch furniture. Mrs. W. L. Gover, 316 Grant street. 21-3t.

OR SALE-Windshields, any cars by C. E. Malone.

FOR SALE-Sorghum mill and cop per pan in good condition, See J. L 15-tf.

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FOR RENT-Nice cool comfortable bed rooms; continuous hot water, \$3.50 week. Apply at 214 Walnut street 1 1-2 blocks from Lyons hotel. Good meals served also. 22-3t

If you are looking for a nice quiet place to stop, try Bachelors hall, 214 Walnut street. Can accommodate several gentlemen. \$3.50 week. Mrs. Graham.

FOR RENT-Three room apartment with private bath. All modern conveniences in desirable locality. Apply at 447 Grant street or phone Albany 653. 21-\*t.

FOR RENT-Furnished rooms, Also furnished apartment for housekeeping, sink in kitchen. Decatur, Phone 245-W.

FOR RENT-514 Third avenue West, new five room house. I also have See Willie Russell or call 312-J

FOR RENT- Three - unfurnished rooms. 1112 Fifth avenue South. 20-31.

FOR RENT-Two story warehouse both floors 70x120 ft., at corner First Ave. and Moulton St. Possession Sept. 1st. See W. R. Smith.

#### LOST OR FOUND

LOST-Suitcase between Albany and Hartselle. Five dollars reward for return to 717 Second Ave., West. WINDS NEW WOOD IS

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LOST-Silk Bengoline Henna Coat to ensemble suit with Roman striped Japels. Notify Dr. W. M. Booth. Phone 29, Hartselle, Alabama.

LOST-Rear gate from Ford truck, on Moulton pike, Sunday morning Finder please notify H. L. Reeves Phone Albany 592-R.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED-Two or four drawer file for 4x6 cards, also letter file cabinet.-P. O. Box 163, Decatur, Ala.

WILL PAY \$4.50 for making dozen pairs standard wool socks on High-speed Family Knitter. Will buy all you make at same rate. § year written contract. No outside selling. Experience unnecessary. Work at home. Be independent Yarn furnished and replaced Free. Unlimited instructions. Complete outfit only \$65.00. Send stamp for particulars. Steber Machine Co. Desk T-1, Utica, N. Y.

EXPERIENCED—For lubricating oils house, barn and roof paints, greases linseed off soaps, etc. Contract worth \$4,000 to \$5,000 yearly to men of experience who are willing to work. The United States Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER - Over the Bicycle Shop, Second avenue Phone Albany 1º.

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#### Cottrell's Cafe

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### Pirates Now Seem Safely "In" As They Break Even With The Giants education of Jackson county to ap-

to New York in late August, enjoying a seven game lead in the National league. The Giants very promptly sumped the Pirates in four straight games and so demoralized the Smoky City clan, they could not regain their feet until after the Giants had swept the spoils of another world's series. Fans held their breath, wondering

if the same thing would happen on the current visit of the Pirates to the Giant stronghold. The Pirates, however ran roughshod over their opponents Saturday, winning a double bi'll and split even in yesterday's doubledecker, insuring them an even break in the series, even if they lose Monday's single contest.

New York failed to take advantage of her opportunity and the experts are as good as "in."

Over in the American loop the Athetics and Senators continue their dogfall. Both won again Sunday.

It looks like the pennant dash will be continued right on down the home stretch. American club owners are onable. Phone Albany 95. aug.3tf gleeful, while no doubt there is a look of gloom on the face of some Na-

SOUTHERN	LEAGI	JE	
Clubs	Won	Lost	Pet
New Orleans	70	56	.55
Atlanta	72	58	.55
Nashville			
Memphis			
Mobile	62	66	.48
Chattanooga			
Little Rock	58	70	.45
Birmingham	56	71	.44
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AMERICAN LEAGUE Won Lost Pct. Washington .650 .644 .546 St. Louis .507 Detroit Cleveland 67 .451 New York .48 67 .440 Boston .35 82

NATIONAL LEAGUE Won Lost Pct Pittsburgh ..70 45 .610 New York .68 53 Cincinnati .63 53 .543 St. Louis .57 62 .479 Brooklyn ..55 60 .478 .52 62 Philadelphia ..52

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY Southern League

Atlanta-Nashville, off day. Birmingham at Chattanooga. New Orleans at Memphis. Mobile at Little Rock.

American League Boston at St. Louis. Washington at Detroit. New York at Cleveland. Philadelphia at Chicago.

St. Louis at Philadelphia. Chicago at Brooklyn. Cincinnati at Boston. YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League

Southern League Nashville 3; Birmingham 7. Memphis 5; New Orleans 4. Atlanta 1; Chattanooga 3. American League

Philadelphia 3; Chicago 0.

Washington 6; Detroit 4.

Cleveland 7; New York 6.

St. Louis 5; Boston 2. National League Pittsburgh 4-3; New York 7-2. Chicago 0-9; Brooklyn 6-7.

Some 50,000 pop-eyed baseball bugs I tional magnates. A close finish in n New York, to say nothing of the the American will mean big money to thousands en wiere are inclined to the younger league. The series bebelieve today that there really is some- tween the Giants and Pirates netted thing in the tradition that 'his- a fortune to the owners of both clubs tory never repeats." Only a year or but if it settles the pennant issue, the two back, the Pittsburgh Pirates went interest of the fans will turn to the American; and the turnstiles of the latter will elick with much more regularity for nothing thrills the Amer ican baseball follower like a whale of a battle for a flag. The winning as Goldberg remarks, 'may not mear anything,' but the fan likes a fight Thin Men past them into another pennant and and the league that gives it to him gets his money.

The thud of cleated foot against pigskin was scheduled to be heard or Cooper-Wells field this afternoon as the candidates for the Louisville and Nashville shop team get their preliminary workout. Football fans of Albany-Decatur and neighboring sec tions are due considerable appreciation to those who have made this team possible, for a feature card has been arranged for the fall months are predicting now that the Pirates In the absence of a first class prep school team here, local fans have failed to see many of the better prep and secondary college squads in action. The schedule of the Ellenen combination this year gives local fans a chance to see the best in action.

The thing for the fan to do this season is to see that the year is a financial success. If it is, an even better schedule will be arranged for next season. No one konws yet how far this thing of industrial football will go. It is a comparatively new Supt. 123 Railway Exchange, Kan-sas City, Mo. 1-at. tf How They Stand are pioneers. The fan should help those who are blazing the trail.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA. Morgan County.

In the Probate Court. Estate of Mrs. J. W. Farrish, Deceased. To Mrs. Lucile Leicester of Gray

Horse, Oklahoma, and J. H. Farrish, Chester Burch, Georgia Burch, Robert Burch, Vera May Burch, Bil lie Burch, and John Willis Burch, all Aug. 24-31-Sep. 7. Mortgagee. of Crowder, Miss.:

You are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of July, 1925, E. H. Farrish as the executor of said estate, filed in this Court her account and vouchers for a final settlement of the administration of said estate; and that the 21st day of September, 1925, has been set as the date for the hearing of said settlement.

You are therefore notified that you can appear before this Court on said date, and contest said settlement if you see proper so to do.

Witness my hand at office, in Decatur, Alabama, on this the 24th day of August, 1925.

L. P. TROUP, aug. 24-31-stp. 7. Judge of Probate.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

To Whom it may concern-

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll or list showing the names of the property owners, has been prepared as required by law, and delivered to the City Clerk by the City Engineer, for the assessment for sanitary Sewer laterals, under improvement Ordinancee No. 446, consisting of sanitary sewer lateral beginning it a certain manhole on Fourth avenue East, between Grant and Johniton streets, 41 feet south of the present manhole, and extending west ilong the alley between Grant and Johnston street, Bock 11, of the D. L. I. & F. Co., Add No. 3 to Decatur for a distance of 515 feet, to a dead end elevation. Said assessment roll or list is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the city of Alpany, Ala., and is open for inspecion and the City Council of the city of Albany, Alabama, will meet on the . Ith day of September 1925 at 7:30 o'clock p.m., to hear any objections or defence that may be made to such assessments or amount thereof. Henry Hartung,

City Clerk

lug. 17-24.

## Wheeler Is Called To Protest Charge

(Associated Press)
MONTGOMERY, Ala. Aug. 24-Charles E. McCall, chief state examiner of public accounts has notified Jessie H. Wheeler, superintendent of pear at the state capital Monday and show cause why he should not be charged with \$600 in connection with the account charged against Miss Sallie Caldwell, principal of the Scottsboro school.

Miss Caldwell is alleged to have faied to comply with the state law enforcing the reading of the Bible to school children.

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You probably know that Cod Liver Oil is the greatest flesh producer in

Because it contains more Vitamines han any food you can get.

You'll be glad to know that Cod Liver Oil comes in sugar coated tabets now, so if you really want to put 10 or 20 pounds of solid healthy flesh on your bones and feel well and strong-ask Albany Drug Co., or any lruggist for a box of McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound tablets.

On'y 60 cents for 60 tablets and if you don't gain five pounds in 30 days your druggist will hand you back the money you paid for them.

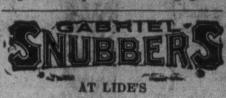
It isn't anything unusual for a person to gain 10 pounds in 30 days. Get McCoy's, the original and genine Cod Liver Oil Tablet .- Advt.

#### MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of a mortgage. executed to the undersigned by Gertrude Cain and Melvin Cain, and recorded in mortgage book, No. 231, page 339, in the office of the judge of probate of Morgan county, Alabama, I will proceed to sell, on the 12th day of October, 1925, at the court house in said county, within the legal hours of sale, the following described

Lot number six (6), Block No. nine (9), of Griffin's Addition to Decatur,

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CONDENSED STATEMENT \_OF\_

#### TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK JUNE 23, 1925.

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT: Capital, Surplus and

**Undivided Profits** June 23, 1923. June 21, 1924. \$442 469.15.. 4,518,077,4 602,234.20 5.006,910 June 23, 1925

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#### PRUDENCE'S DAUGHTER

\_\_By\_\_ ETHEL HUESTON

now. Duane says she was enthusia tic about the demonstration."

"Who gave her the demonstration?"

"I should think," Jerry's voice was se soft as to be almost Inaudible,

talked to bim on the floor sevent times, and asked him particularly to take her out. So of course he did." Jerry had lost her appetite for din-

ner. Her thoughts were running along a new line."
"Myrile Ingersoll and I went to a

ask you to go with us."

You, father. She thinks you are such a dear. I told her you are a perfect slave to business and never go it then. But I'm thinking plenty now." rold laughed easily. "Oh, they ak up sillier excuses than that to et a look at him. Not that I blame em at all! There aren't enough good-looking young fellows to go the nds here, you know."

It had not before occurred to Jerry o wonder what Duane was doing during the evening, with whom he was oing out, what friendships he was ming. Now that this phase of the uation was so forcitly drawn to her that in a town the size of Des Moines, a young man of good appearance, who puld dance, play bridge, and with great personal charm to his credit, was not at all likely to pass by unob-

And if further corroboration were cessary, she received it in poinful enitude on Monday evening at Grace McCartney's shower for Rae Forsythe, hen all the girls of their particular elique were together. Jerry was late in arriving, and was greeted at once with a gay protesting outburst.

"Ob, Jerry, how could you be so

"Jerry Harmer, you ought to be d-looking as that!" Where in the world did your father

Jerry realized it would be foolish to stend ignorance as to their meaning, in a town as small and as fraternal as Des Molnes. She laughed it off as best she could, explained gayly that she left the management of the Harr Motor to her father, and agreed that Duane Allerton was certainly a very handsome thing.

to you know him, Jerry?" asked Edith Weatherby.

"Yes, I met him in New York." This was greeted with merry, signifieant exclamations and laughter.

"Oh, so it's like that!" they cried.

'It seems he had some sort of financial reverses," she went on quickly, I don't know much about it, but he wanted to make a change, and you know father is always taking on men.' "Do you like him, Jerry?" persisted JUNIOR CLUB TO MEET Edith Weatherby.

Jerry was not to be caught unguarded. "Of course. Why not? I hardly knew the man."

"And you're not personally interested, are you?" continued her interro-Because he told me he had lest a let of money, and I told fatherfather likes him very much—and I told father I was sure be would rather work in a bank than in a factory. You know my father is always taking or

Jerry's eyes were serene and un clouded. "Yes, of course. That would be levely for Mr. Allerton. I am sure his opportunity would be much greater

in the bank than with my father." More than ever Jerry regretted that heaty impulse of hers which had brought Duane Allerton to Iowa. And yet she took a hitter, morbid satisfaction in having them know that after the day. all she had known him first, that she had been in a sense the motive of his coming-as, indeed, she had, and in a fer more intimate sense than Jerry would have them suspect.

On the evening of Thanksgiving oc curred the annual dinner-dance at the club, one of the real events of the year to which the younger set at least looked forward for weeks with keen anticipation. Usually Jerry made one of a group of her particular friends while Prudence and Jerrold filled up a table with couples of their own age and interests. But, for this night Jerry persistently refused all invita tions, and Insisted on a family trio Prudence, Jerrold and herself. To her friends she said she thought her other would like it. To Prudence she said honestly:

"Oh, mother, I'm tired! I don't fee like pretending to be interested in let of things-when I am not."

On the afternoon of the dance sh sat curled in a big chair before the fire with a magazine she did not read, and Jerrold sat opposite her with the eve ring paper, smoking, and neither of them answered when Prudence re minded them for the third time that ther must hurry and dress. Finally at her insistence, Jerrold dropped the paper and sighed.

"I'm getting too old for such goings "he said plaintively. "I feel jus Ike sitting here in my own house b my own fire, and going to bed at

respectable hour." "Too late," Prudence told him, laugh ing, "You have to go or you get no dinner. Mary and Katie have gone out, and there is nothing to eat. You must go with us or fast."

Jerrold sighed again. Then he turned to Jerry, with the news that had been a burden to him for two



MISS EMENS IS GUEST OF

HONOR AT BRIDGE LUNCHEON

PARTY HONORING LITTLE NELLIE ROAN

Mrs. A. M. Roan honored her little Miss Marguerite Martin entertaindaughter, Nellie Clarke, with a par- ed on Thursday morning at her home. should think the salesmen would de ty on Saturday, August twenty-sec- with a bridge luncheon, in honor of They do ordinarily. The party took place at the Roan ens, of Trinity, Ala.

Winona and Rudolph spent landed to blim on the floor several home on Johnston street and was at Lovely summer flowers were used in Bessemer and Birmingham. nelle and Gwendolyn Reams, Denson perfume. Miss Emens was presented Williams. majinee Wednesday," she said slowly. Burnum, Annie Joe and Gene McRee, with a lovely box of powder. She wanted to come by the office and Christine Hamilton, David Speake At the conclusion of the game a Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Whitman spent Doris Lubenthal, Bobby Strother, Ar- es Sara Emens, Annie Laurie Robgie Carolyn and John Knight Bog- ertson, Dorothy Robertson, Phoebe Miss Bessie McDaniel was the weekout in the afternoon, and she wanted gess, Sydney Sherwood Jr., Marcelle Johnston, Dorothy Herlong, Cloic end guest of friends in the Tri-Cities. to come by and ask you anyhow, Sherwood, Mary Sue Ryan, Vivien Grace Warr, Lois Patterson, Martha Reeder Pettey, Marjory Phinizy, Dor- Nettle Martin, Theodocia Roberts, Mary, have returned from a visit to

> Numerous games were enjoyed as Daniel, Pugh Harris and Lester Mywere romps on the lawn after which res .- The Chayton Record. ice cream was served with the birthday cake. On cutting the latter, all took part. Little Miss Annie Joe McRee received the ring, Miss Argie the winter, is the guest of Mrs. D. D. Miss Gladys Lang of Pleasant Hill, the little honoree cut the slice with street and Wilson avenue is being Johnson. the dime.

Added pleasure was given to each ttention, she realized very clearly little guest when they were presented vellow balloons and sucker dolls as

EVENING PARTY

Miss Louise Hanes was the inspiration for a lovely party given on Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hanes on Ninth avenue West, celebrating her birth anniversary.

After several games were played, refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served the guests including Misss Lottie Devers, Orine ashamed of yourself! Anything as and Beatrice Woodroof; Gertha and Curtis Clayburn, and Messrs Arthur Garnett, Orris Darnell, Frank Byars and Herbert Hallmark, Mr. and Mrs. Jones and family and Mrs. Gertrude Guthrie.

CAREY-BARTEE

A wedding of much local interest took place on Sunday at 2 p. m. when Miss Ellen Bartee and Rev. J. W. Carey were united in marriage at the home of the bride on Cain street in Decatur. Rev. J. F. Robertson performed the ceremony.

Rev. and Mrs. Carey left immediatey after the vows were taken for a nuptial trip to points north, after which they will make their home at Salem, Limestone county.

Miss Sarah Bloodworth will be hosess on Tuesday morning at ten o'clock having as her guests the members of the Junior Music Study Club.

PARTY FOR VISITOR

Misses Fanny Bess Crow and Margaret Crow will entertain with a party on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock honoring Miss Mary Ellen Beauchamp of Tuscaloosa, who is visiting rela-

B. Y. P. U. COUNTY MEETING

The Morgan County B. Y. P. U. met on Sunday afternoon at Danville and a good convention was reported by those attending. Mr. Tabscott was among the inspirational speakers of

SUNDAY DINING

Mrs. H. R. Barr entertained at dinner on Sunday at her home at 612 West Moulton street, the occasion being Mr. Barr's birthday.

Only members of the family and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Moye and family were invited.

Miss Marguerite Martin has returned to her home after an eight weeks visit to New York City, Niagara Falls, Washington and other points of interest. She has as her guest Miss Sara Emens of Trinity, Ala., who accompanied her on the trip.-Clayton Record.

Miss Lucille Phinizy, of Decatur, left Baltimore Tuesday, August 18th on the steamship Gloucester of the Merchants and Miners Line, enroute to her home via Savannah, Ga. Miss Phinizy was a member of the Alexander Tour Party from Birmingham.

Mrs. Don Beauchamp, of Birmingham, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Aycock.

Mrs. J. L. McCormiek of Clarksville Tenn., is visiting friends at Trinity.

Miss Mary Wallace Smiley has returned from a visit to friends in Flor-

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. daughter, Mary, are now at home after spending the summer touring Wales and points on the continent,

Mrs. W. B. Smith returned to Birguest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Howell. G. Cortner here.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Vaughn and daughter, Hilda, spent the weekend studied this summer. at Mt. Hope, Ala.

ond, celebrating her third birthday. her charming guest, Miss Sara Em- Mrs. R. M. Winton and children, Winona and Rudolph spent last week

borhood playmates, Margaret and tables for bridge were placed. High- Mrs. W. M. Brothers and daughter, Elizabeth Ann Humphrey, Raymond est score was made by Miss Lois Pat- Mrs. Roy Grizzard of Flint, were the Ross, Marie and David Bernstein, Anterson, who was awarded a bottle of over Saturday guests of Mrs. C. W.

Martha Frances Kilgore, Nancy and served. The guest list included Miss-friends in Florence and Tuscumbia.

othy Morrow and Idelle Thomas. Clifford Martin, Mesdames P. A. Me- mints in Georgia and Florida.

family returned Saturday from a visit Mrs. James A. Duncan of Carroll- to relatives in Tennessee. ton, who has returned here to spend

Carolyn Boggess the thimble while McGehee while her home on Oak is the guest of Misses Annie Laurie

Mrs. C. W. Wlliams spent Sunday ed relatives in Moulton over Sunday, at Hartselle Route 2.

Mrs. John fee Robinson returned Mrs. Claude Vaughn and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Edmundson on Sunday to her home in Memphis, Mrs. Will Moles, and Mrs. Russell have returned from an extensive model. Tenn., after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Little and son, Otto, and Garmon tor tour of points in the north and Vaughn are visiting relatives in Texas east. They also visited points in

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hanes spent mingham on Monday after being the Sunday in Moulton as the guests of W.

> Miss Cleo Lovin returned Friday from Columbia University where she

Miss Emmie Frances Polhill is ex- ported resting well, pected home the latter part of this point the past two months at a camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Polytinsky of Athens spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Polytinsky.

Misses Clara Berry Hunt and Adele Polytinsky have returned from an Warren, George Hoff Bloodworth, plate lunch and an ice course were the weekend with relatives and extended stay at camp Alanita near

> Mrs. B. M. Bloodworth and son, James Nelson returned Monday morning from a two weeks visit to Bryson City, N. C.

Mrs. William Kimbrough- and daugh- Georgia. ter of Miami, Fla., are visiting her Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simrell and parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jones, Sr.

> Mrs. Melvin Hutson and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, have returned home after spending several weeks on Trin-

Mrs. E. W. Godbey is in New York where she joined her daughter, Mrs. Mrs. Nelson and son, Charles, visit- with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Bennett R. W. Cowart who spent the summer

Miss Audrey Sibley of Russellville, Ala., was the weekend guest of Mrs.

Miss Estelle Bolling Hendrix was perated on this morning and is re-

++++++++++++ Shelby Fletcher, of Huntsville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. G.

Judge T. W. Wert is spending Monday in Hartselle attending court.

A. S. Darnell spent last week with relatives in Miledgeville, and Atlanta,

J. M. Sibley of Russellville is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Day and R. M.

Harry Frahn is ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.

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